

Weekend Snow Brings Skiing At Bear Mountain

With the new snow over the weekend, skiing at Bear Mountain is in full swing, according to Joseph Stripe, manager of the operation.

Paul Thomson, president of the Grayling Winter Sports Association, Inc., stated Monday, that memberships are still being taken, and those interested may make their check out to the above association, and mail to Post Office Box 361, Grayling, Mi. 49738.

Family membership is \$125; students, \$50; students tow fee per day, \$2.50; evening students skiing, \$1.25 per day; adults day tow fees, \$3.50; adults evening skiing, \$1.75, for taxpayers or residents in Crawford County.

The season rates for non-residents and non-taxpayers of the county will be double the above rates.

The T-Bar at the park will be in operation for the first time since the new non-profit organization took over the operation of the skiing last winter.

Volunteers are still needed for the operation at the park. If you have a few hours to spare, call Mr. Stripe, all help will be appreciated.

Red Cross Blood Bank Here Wednesday, January 21st

The Bloodmobile will be at The American Legion Hall from 12 Noon until 6 p.m. Wednesday, January 21st.

Always at this time of the year blood is in short supply because of the reduced giving during the Holiday season, made even more acute because of the extensive plant closings, this year from December 23rd to January 5th.

The need has also been increased because of the big forward step taken by Red Cross in the Southeastern Michigan area in absorbing the commercial blood taking facilities there, so that all future blood gathering will be "voluntary donations", thereby raising the quality of all blood to the high standard maintained by the American Red Cross voluntary blood bank program.

Please mark your calendar now, and come and give that most generous of all gifts - a pint of Your Life Saving Blood to your fellow man!

Single Performance January 10th

"Mark Twain" Returns to Grayling

The Second Annual Artist Course Series sponsored by the Grayling Community School Program will present Walt Kozicki as Mark Twain in a singular performance on January 10, 1976. The performance, which will be held in the Grayling High School Auditorium, will begin Saturday evening promptly at 8:00 p.m. The new Grayling High School is near the corner of M-93 and Old 27, three miles north of Grayling, also near the Hartwick Pines Exit of Interstate 75.

The January 10 performance will mark the second time that Mr. Kozicki has appeared as Mark Twain on the Grayling Stage, having made his first presentation as the famed American author-lecturer there in August. That performance was highly praised by the audience, and since that time many requests have been made for a repeat performance. The January 10 performance will include some of the materials used in that earlier performance, however, much has been added and the program promises to be a full evening of very enjoyable theatre.

Mr. Kozicki has spent a great deal of time in preparing this performance, not only developing the script himself, but also in recreating the colorful character of the aging American in appearance, speech and surroundings. The January 10 performance promises to take the audience back in time to an earlier America, turn of the century American with its gas lights and smoky opera halls. During the course of the performance, the immortal characters described by Mark Twain in "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" will literally come to life on the stage.

For additional information about the performance of Walt Kozicki as "Mark Twain" or any future performances in the Grayling Series, contact the community school office at Grayling High School or call 348-7641.

CMU Offers Off Campus Course In Grayling

MT. PLEASANT—An elementary education course will be offered this winter in Grayling by Central Michigan University's Off Campus Education. Registration is Monday, Jan. 19, at 5 p.m. at the Grayling High School.

Elementary Education 620. Problems in Arithmetic in the Elementary School, will cover psychological principles, history, research, problem solving, quantitative thinking and utilization of out-of-school situations.

Students may earn two semester hours credit for the course.

Grayling on TV

The Grayling Area will be featured on Michigan Outdoors both Thursday, January 8, and Thursday, January 15. The program is on WWTW, Channel 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Michelson Memorial Church Plans Giant Celebration

On Sunday, January 18th, the members of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church cordially invite the community to a giant Back to God Celebration for 1976. Two special events will be taking place that day of interest to everyone.

At the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services, the Rev. Clare Tosch, United Methodist Pastor from Milan, Michigan will present a message entitled: "Magic with a Message." Rev. Tosch has been serving the Milan charge for 2 years, and has been an "amateur magician" for some ten years. He began using sleight of hand tricks to capture children's interest in his sermons, and then discovered the adults loved it too.

"I started by producing a large rabbit," he explained to [See Celebration page 12]



Rev. Clare Tosch

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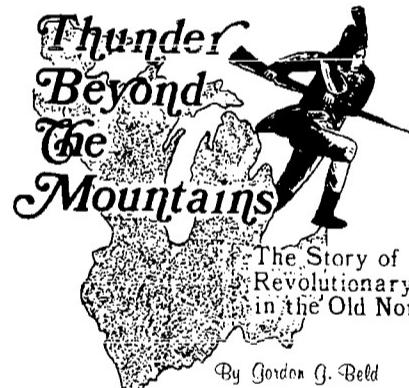
MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN—Shown above is Sally Hartig, Chairman for the Mothers' March of Dimes for Crawford County, and Tammy Patterson of Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee, who has been named the 1976 March of Dimes National Poster Child. Tammy is 6 years old and has just recently learned to walk down steps and ride a tricycle. She was born with multiple birth defects of the dorsal spine, ribs and right foot. Tammy has a lot of determination and a heart full of love for everyone she comes in contact with. Sally met Tammy when she attended the March of Dimes Conference in Chicago, October 16th and 17th, 1975. This Conference was very informative to all who attended. At this Conference, Sally learned that Nation-Wide, the Mothers' March for 1975 suffered quite a decrease in total donations, so, we are asking that in 1976 when a Marching Mother calls on you, please give generously. Remember; celebrating the birth of a Nation and the birth of a healthy child have quite a relationship. Let's all help support the research on birth defects. Thank You. The Mothers' March Kick-Off will be held January 26 at the Holiday Inn, 8:00 p.m.

C-C Ski Day at Bear Mt.

A Cross Country Ski Day at Bear Mountain is planned for Wednesday, January 14th, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for all interested citizens. Rental skis provided by Summit Sports will be available for all persons needing them at \$1.00 per person.

An introductory movie to cross country skiing will be shown, as well as free instruction for beginners. Bring a sack lunch and make it an all day affair, or just come for a couple hours.

All interested people are advised to meet at the Bear Mountain warming lodge.



The Story of the Revolutionary War in the Old Northwest
By Gordon G. Beld

Two hundred years ago the Old Northwest, a vast land bounded by big rivers and big lakes, was claimed by many but known to few.

The Indians knew it best, and they thought that it was theirs. The British contended that it belonged to them, though few in England had the vaguest notion of the appearance or the potential of the region.

Some of the American colonies, which had recently taken up arms against the mother country, also had staked out claims to various parts of the Northwest. And while rebels were battling Redcoats to the east of the Alleghenies, frontiersmen forged into what is now West Virginia and Kentucky, thus irritating Indians and heightening tension in the frontier.

Yet, in reality, the Northwest two centuries ago was still an Indian land. The British had their few outposts and the Frenchmen their settlements. Nevertheless, the chief figure to be contended with in the struggle for control of the region was the Indian. As the war for American independence progressed and spread to the Northwest, the red men were to be bribed, boozed and bluffed by both sides in efforts to win their support.

For the most part, it was the Redcoats who were successful in enlisting the braves of the Northwest. From the strategic British base at Detroit, Indian marauders ventured to the south and east to prey on frontier settlements and returned with lines of haggard prisoners and strings of bloody scalps.

Detroit was the largest outpost in the Northwest at the time of the Revolution, but its peak population during the war never reached 3,000. Two companies of the King's Regiment were stationed at its fort. Farther to the north, at the tip of what is now Michigan's lower peninsula, stood Fort Michilimackinac with a garrison of about 120 men from the 8th or King's Own Regiment.

At Kaskaskia on the southwestern edge of the territory — in what later became the state of Illinois — there were in 1775 two companies of the 18th or Royal Irish Regiment. Earlier

[See Thunder on page 12]

Dr. Allison Honored

Dr. Leonard Allison has been recommended for bibliographical inclusion in the "Dictionary of International Biography," published by the International Biographical Centre, Cambridge England.

Recognition came through some 40 research reports in the field of Parasitology and Fish Pathology that were published in Scientific Journals during the past 40 years.

Dr. Allison was Fish Pathologist in charge of the Grayling Research Station, D.N.R. and retired in 1971 after 30 years of service.

He received his Ph. D. from the University of Michigan majoring in zoology and parasitology.

While at the Grayling office he covered the whole state of Michigan trouble shooting fish diseases.

Guest Speaker

Gunnel Holmberg was the guest speaker at the Grayling Kiwanis Club on Monday noon, December 29th.

She talked on her husband, Finland and told about her father's farm and some of the problems Finland has been having when they lost land to the Russians.

Nilla is a Youth for Understanding exchange student living with the Pete Stephan family and attending Grayling High School. She is enjoying her year in the United States and enjoying hunting with the Stephan family.

3 Sentenced In Circuit Court

On December 1, the following appeared before the Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge for the 46th Judicial District in Grayling.

Chris McGillis of Roscommon, was sentenced to six months in the Crawford County Jail and thirty-six months probation and ordered to pay \$500.00 costs after pleading guilty to breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling with the intent to commit larceny. In addition, the defendant was ordered to reimburse the County of Crawford for all court appointed attorney fees expended on his behalf.

Brian Starks of Grayling, was ordered incarcerated for sixty days in the Crawford County Jail and placed on twenty-four month probation and assessed costs in the amount of \$325.00 after having entered a plea of guilty to a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling with the intent to commit larceny therein. He also was ordered to reimburse the County for all court appointed attorney fees expended on his behalf.

Robert Lee Howe, formerly of Grayling, was sentenced to a term of 2½ to 4 years at the State Prison at Jackson, after having pled guilty to a charge of larceny in a building. Howe had been charged with the stealing of a color television set from the Glen's Market here. The sentence was ordered to run concurrently with a similar sentence which had been handed down by the Kent County Circuit Court as the result of Howe's plea of guilty to similar charges in that Court.

Public Notice

With the recent accumulation of snow on city streets it will be necessary for all residents and visitors to observe the City Ordinance which prohibits parking on all city streets between 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. It will also be appreciated if persons operating snow plows in the city will not leave snow in city streets when plowing driveways.

If you have any questions regarding the above items, call 348-2131.

Jerry Morford, City Manager

Senior Citizen Potluck

There will be a Senior Citizen Potluck on Thursday, January 8th. The bus will be at the Frederic Sportsman's Club at 5:45 and leave by 6:00 p.m. for Ausagras Acres - Senior Citizen Center in Grayling. Let's have a good turn out for Grayling potluck and planned program following. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

Please come and bring a friend.

Rita Sarault

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fleck]

Dec.	Hi-Low	Snow
29	30-16	4.0
30	27-20	6.0
31	30-21	7.5
Jan.		
1	30-18	8.0
2	31-14	6.5
3	35-20	6.5
4	30-10	10.0
5	18-4	11.0

Bear Archery Employees Agree to Extend Their Contract

The Union leaders and members of Bear Archery have agreed to extend the current agreement on a day to day basis, subject to cancellation by either party upon 48 hours written notice, according to Gary Swanson, President, Bear Archery Employees Association.

One of the reasons given for the extension was the fact that the company has repeatedly asked for a final and determinative opinion from the National Labor Relations Board regarding the election, Swanson said. This decision should be forthcoming in the near future from the full N.L.R.B. in Washington.

The Company lost their first two appeals to the N.L.R.B. and in both cases they were ordered to bargain with the newly affiliated local union, Swan-

son said. The company has refused to even sit down and bargain on a new contract, and if this final ruling is also in favor of the Union and the Company will not then bargain on a new contract, they can expect the contract extension to be terminated, and the strike that occurs will be of their own choosing for their continued refusal to obey the law of the land which gives workers the right to select the Union of their choice by a secret ballot election, Swanson stated.

This decision by the Union to wait for that final ruling, which lets the legal N.L.R.B. procedure run its course, should be ample proof to all concerned that the Union made every effort to avert a strike, Swanson concluded.

Date Set for 29th Annual

Ausable Canoe Marathon

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Each event will begin in Grayling with the famous LeMans start, four blocks from Ray's Canoe Livery. The professional paddlers will leave the river six times and the amateurs once to portage over Consumer's Power Company dams.

The novice and amateur paddlers will be racing for trophies and medals while the pros will be racing for trophies and cash prizes (expected to exceed \$400).

Jerry and Jeff Kellogg should be on hand to defend their 1975 title. The current record of 14 hours, 40 minutes and 9 seconds was established by the Kellogg brothers in 1974. Jerry Kellogg will be trying for his fifth straight win in the Marathon.

7:00 a.m. Start - Novice Div. (45

Mike Steele Awarded Scholarship

The Robert H. Albert Memorial Scholarship offered annually by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce Executives, has been awarded to Mike Steele, Manager of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

The Scholarship covers the \$230 tuition of the 1976 Winter Institute Program of the United States Chamber of Commerce. This year the Winter Institute is being held January 18-23, 1976 at the University of Georgia, in Athens.

Sponsored by the U.S. Chamber, the program includes nine, 3-hour courses on the newest ideas, techniques and insights in Chamber management and is conducted by a distinguished group of Chamber and University faculty. The Institute program is limited to 60 participants from throughout the United States.

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From Our Corner...

It was refreshing to us when we learned last week that the Bear employees had decided to extend their contract, at least until a possible solution can be made through a positive decision for all concerned.

As we have said prior, the innuendos we have encountered from both sides of the fence, disqualifies us as even trying to comprehend a solution to the possible problem.

The employees in their decision, to our thinking, have shown us good faith...

For all concerned, we hope the decision from the National Labor Relations Board in Washington, will not take the red-tape route, and be forth-coming.

To reiterate, Grayling needs Bear Archery — just like Frederic needs the AuSable Woodworking plant.

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With this issue, the Avalanche starts a 52 week series of the Revolutionary War pertaining to west of the Alleghany Mountains.

We bring this to our readers because we feel this part of the conflict would be of more importance to our younger generation in their studies of our independence.

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Back to something that is a concern of everyone ... ME!

Our few readers misconstrued our last week's tiny gem on the virtues of giving up that terrible pollution habit — smoke.

When we used "we", we did not wish to imply the boss had joined us in trying to kick the habit — it is only a word used by us for anonymity.

So now, she may have her "More's" and not be questioned about our stupid remarks from Our Corner.

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Interesting Events in Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO

January 8, 1953

Liland Charron is enjoying his vacation from his duties at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Crouch and family spent the weekend between Christmas and New Years in Bad Axe with relatives. The three oldest Crouch children stayed at the Lutz home in Grayling during their absence.

Sandra Newell returned home Sunday after spending the holidays in Pontiac.

Russell Caid and two friends of Detroit spent the weekend in Lovells. While here they enjoyed rabbit hunting.

Martha and Maryda Stillwagon spent a week of their vacation in Lovells with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wehnes and son, Gary of Muskegon spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Katie Wehnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Funsch and children, of Flint, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Funsch.

The Otis Weavers had a family gathering Christmas, entertaining their children and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng and Allan visited their daughter and sister, the Guy Kelloggs, at Saginaw for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and daughter returned Monday after spending the holiday weekend with his mother, Mrs. William Zimmerman.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gildner at Mercy Hospital on December 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Parker of Roscommon announce the arrival of a son at Mercy Hospital on December 29.

Mrs. William Christensen spent last week in Barberton, Ohio, visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schreiber.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and twins Lynn Mary and Leslie Carl left last Tuesday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Papendick have returned home after spending the holidays in Manitowac, Wisconsin with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Steffen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Mt. Morris and East Lansing have returned home after spending Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ester Peterson.

46 YEARS AGO
January 9, 1930

Mr. and Mrs. David White returned Wednesday from a pleasant visit with relatives in Saginaw, where they had been for several weeks.

John Westerholm of Erie, Penn., spent Christmas and New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson.

Francis Brady returned to Detroit Sunday night to continue his studies at the U. of D., after spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson, who enjoyed a pleasant Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson returned Saturday to U. of M. to resume their studies.

Grayling experienced a real January thaw the first of the week.

The affirmative debate squad of the Grayling High School will meet the negative debate team at West Branch Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes were hosts to a very enjoyable bridge party Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Harvey entertained her club at her home Friday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson returned Monday from Detroit where she had been on business for several days.

There will be a basketball game Friday evening, January 10, at the school gymnasium between Macomb and Grayling.

Miss Mildred Corwin returned to Lansing after spending Xmas with her parents. She was accompanied by Mr. Frank Bromley also of Lansing, who was her guest during the holidays.

69 YEARS AGO

January 10, 1907

M. Hanson made a flying business trip to Saginaw the last of the week.

A. C. Michelson started for Monroe, La., yesterday in the lumber interests of the County Judge Sharp of West Branch was in the village Friday and a welcome caller at our sacrament.

Messrs. Hanson, Michelson and Olson returned from their trip to Louisiana last week and reported an enjoyable respite from the cold weather here.

Mrs. Paul Lovely and her daughter, May, have returned to their home in New Toledo.

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James Robert Apps, 35, of Grayling demanded examination on a charge of breaking and entering with intent to commit the crime of murder and bond of \$1,500.00 was set. He was arrested by city police on December 24.

Edward Lee Helmic, 27, of Grayling demanded examination on a charge of felonious assault and bond of \$1,000.00 was set. He was also arrested by city police on December 24.

Neil R. Tinker, 29, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder and bond of \$2,500.00 was set. He was arrested by sheriff's officers on December 20.

George Stephenson, 23, of Royal Oak was sentenced to pay fine and costs of \$204.00 or spend 14 days in jail after entering a plea of guilty to driving under the influence of liquor. He was arrested by sheriff's officers on December 27.

Eugene B. Bachman, 21, of Grayling pleaded guilty to impaired driving and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$184.00 or spend 14 days in jail. Sheriff's officers arrested him on December 27.

David W. Persing, 19, of Kalkaska was sentenced to 10 days in jail after pleading guilty to a disorderly person charge. City police arrested him December 26.

William R. Boston, 20, of Coldwater entered a plea of guilty to making a fictitious report of a crime and was sentenced to two days in jail and \$24.00 fine and costs. He was arrested by sheriff's officers on December 24.

Regulations on Tiger Muskelunge

The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting on August 10, 1973, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1974, the hybrid muskelunge, commonly known as the "tiger muskelunge", shall be deemed a muskelunge, and it shall be unlawful to take or possess tiger muskelunge except in accordance with laws, rules, and regulations governing muskelunge.

Grayling Archery Club

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SPECIAL EVENTS Weekly
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OBITUARIES

Monday Services For James S. Harris

James S. Harris of North Down River Rd., Lovells Township, passed away at his home Friday, January 2. He was born in Dryden March 20, 1913 and had been a resident of Lovells for seven years, moving there from Flint.

He was a retired woodworker from General Motors and was treasurer of the Genesee Kenilworth Club and helped organize the Indian Guides of Flint.

Funeral services were held Monday at one o'clock at Sorenson Funeral Home for Frank D. Weaver, 53, of Frederic, who died Sunday, January 4, of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Rev. Robert Taylor will officiate and interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery. Frederic. Military rites will be under the auspices of American Legion Post 106.

Mr. Weaver was born in Buchanan December 14, 1922 and had been a resident of Frederic for the past five years, moving there from Buchanan where he had spent the previous six years. Prior to that time, he had lived in Frederic for nine years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army in World War II and a member of American Legion Post 106.

Survivors include his widow, Eunice; two sons, Frank Wayne Weaver of Frederic and Edward Weaver of Glendale; two daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Bonnie) Pratt of Frederic and Mrs. Stanley (Betty) Morse of Buchanan; five brothers, Glenn, Vaughn and Carl, all of Buchanan, Dohn of Frederic and Martin of Grayling; also, 12 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grayling Senior Band.

Services Held For Jesse Sales, 80

Funeral services were held at two o'clock Wednesday, December 31, at Sorenson Funeral Home, for Jesse Sales, 80, of Grayling, son of St. John Lutheran Church, officiated at the services and interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. Special services were under the auspices of Grayling Lodge 356 F&AM.

Survivors include his widow; three daughters, Audrey Brunges of California, Norma Seiter of Royal Oak and Anita Myer of Troy; five sons, James of Royal Oak, Glenn of Trenton, Lloyd of Grayling, Paul, Jr. of Lima, Ohio and Tom of Portland, Oregon; 32 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One son, Gene, preceded him in death in 1971.

Funeral services were held at Garrison Funeral Home in Midway with burial in the Lovells Township Cemetery. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

RADIO STATIONS

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BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19

It's a good time for calculated risks. Take care, however, not to gamble or speculate, because of outside pressures.

Don't rely on any promotion or recognition. Also, don't go over your superior's head...just yet! Your job task or project demands patience.

Listen well, Leo! Be careful, extremely careful, of any commitments; especially, when a member of the opposite sex is involved.

New duties will not alter or disturb your secret long term plans. Actually, added responsibilities will not jeopardize your future.

Mistakes made by others might find you making several unusual sacrifices. So, try to keep your routine in order, and standby for "luck passing!"

Don't lie to yourself, in order to justify your motives. It's a fact of life, many members under your sign are now entering a "shady deal!"

Please use tact and diplomacy in dealing with superiors and associates. According to your chart, you'll face problems connected with your job, task or project.

Your chart shows a bad case of self pity and an overworked imagination. You'll feel "tied down" and restricted. Fortunately, the mood will be short lived.

Those under your sign, unattached, can look forward to preliminary overtures; a new romance is waiting in the wings. It should be a good week!

In spite of yourself, or rather, your indifference...events related to your job, task or project, will improve this week. You can do no wrong!

SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21

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CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19

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AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18

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PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20

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Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stalker and family and friends of Saline returned to their homes on Saturday after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke.

The Cheerful Givers Club will not meet this week. The next meeting will be at the home of Ruth Caid on Thursday, January 22.

Our community was saddened by the sudden death of Jim Harris, who passed away at his home on Friday evening.

Eddie Harwood is enjoying a vacation in Florida.

Senior Citizen's Day will be on Tuesday, the 27th, rather than on the 20th of the month.

After the long Christmas vacation, the Grayling Matmen came right back and traveled to Boyne City Monday night to beat the Ramblers 42-22.

Wrestling for the Varsity

98# Bob McLachlan won by a pin, 105# Bill Kellogg won by a pin, 112# Chuck Golnick won by a decision 10-2, 119# Jeff Schlaack won by a decision 10-7, 126# Butch Partello won by a pin, 132# Jeff Kolka won by a pin, 138# Steve Byce won by a decision 10-4, 145# Doug Sajdak lost by a pin, 155# Scott Hanson won by a pin, 167# Gregg Gothro lost by a pin and Hwy. Larry Baynham won by a pin.

Wrestling for the JV's were:

112# Jim Tubbs won by a pin,

119# Dale Carmean won by a decision 5-4, 126# Mark Kolka won by a pin, 130# Troy Lambert spent New Year's with relatives in Midland.

Mrs. Rodney Brown had the misfortune of breaking her leg and is a patient at Munson Hospital. She would enjoy hearing from her friends.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Winter hours for our library are Monday and Saturday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00. Books of interest include "Harlequin" by Morris West, a story of intrigue and violence the money market of the world; "Upstairs at the White House" by J. B. West, interesting anecdotes of the first ladies from Eleanor Roosevelt to Pat Nixon; "Auto Repair Manual for 1975" for those who would like to do their own repairs.

If you are interested in a particular hobby or want to start something new, we have books on woodcarving, quilting, knitting patterns, flower arranging and many others. Come and visit it is your library.

We are looking for used paperbacks, especially Westerns. Do you have any to donate?

Restrict Spearing Season

North of Hwy. M-46

The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting on August 10, 1973, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of four years beginning September 20, 1973, it shall be unlawful during the month of April of each year to take any fish by spearing or bow and arrow north of Highway M-72 in the lower peninsula and from April 1 to April 14, inclusive, of each year between Highways M-46 and M-72 in the lower peninsula.

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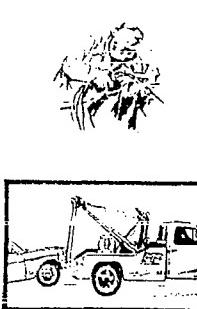
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Tuesday: Tomato Soup, Crackers,
Bread and Peanut Butter,
Sliced Cheese, Cake.

Wednesday: Lasagna, Vegetable,
Jello, Bread and Butter.

Thursday: Turkey Gravy with
Mashed Potatoes, Fruit, and
Bread and Butter.

Friday: Macaroni and Cheese,
Vegetable, Pudding, Bread
and Butter.

Milk is served with all meals.
Menu is subject to change
without notice.

Attend Cross-Country Skiing Camp

Gus Konopnicki, Tom and
Jim Gardiner, of Grayling, and
Scott Parrent, of Gaylord, spent
from December 26 to Jan. 1 in
Minnesota and Wisconsin at a
cross-country skiing training

camp and Olympic cross-country
skiing tryouts. They went
first to Isabella, Minn., north of
Duluth to the training camp

which is run by the United
States Ski Association, Central
Division. The purpose of the
camp is to train boys for
cross-country ski racing. Gus
was in attendance to become
certified as a cross-country ski
instructor. The time was spent
improving and learning ski
techniques and touring. There
were lectures for the instructors
on organizing and conducting
skiing programs. They were
shown films on the techniques
of cross-country skiing which
were produced by the U.S.
Olympic committee.

From Minnesota they returned
to Cable, Wisconsin to Tele-
mark Lodge, which is a four-
acre facility like a shopping mall
with swimming pools, tennis
courts, and shops and accommo-
dations for 500 people. It is the
downhill and cross-country skiing
center in northern Wisconsin.

Here they watched the
running of the trials for the
Olympic cross-country team.
Twenty-two women and 32 men
who had qualified were compet-
ing for 6 women's seats and 9
men's seats on the Olympic team.
The 15 finalists will go to
Innsbruck, Austria, in February
to compete in the cross-country
ski competition. The qualifying
races are run in 4 races, for the
women, 5, 10, 10, and 15
kilometers, and for the men, 10,
40, 15 and 10 kilometers. The
racers usually average about 5
min. to the mile.

Gus stated that he thought
the U.S. team can show up
very strong this year in the
Olympic competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gothro and
Mrs. Max Clark at Nokomis,
Fla. during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Miles
were in Holland, Mich. on Decem-
ber 29th to attend the
funeral of his 98 year old uncle,
Fred T. Miles.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boeve

Visiting the John Canfields
on Christmas Eve were Mr. and
Mrs. Gary Fishell and girls of
Roscommon, Mr. and Mrs. Lyte
Canfield and children of Lake
City, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Canfield
of Frederic and Mr. and Mrs.
John Canfield and family. Mar-
cia Canfield and Dale Lovon and
Mrs. Sandra Pelton and child-
ren, all of Grayling. Mrs. Christi-
ne Fishell celebrated her birth-
day.

Weekend visitors at the John
Canfields were David Canfield
of Bay City, Andy Canfield of
Westland, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle
Canfield and family of Lake City
and Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton
and children and John H.
Canfield, all of Grayling. David
Canfield remained with his
grandparents until after New
Year's.

Miss Karyn Reynolds joined
her aunts and uncles on Decem-
ber 19 to 23 and attended
ski racing school at Crystal
Mountain. Mr. and Mrs. Kent
Reynolds, Karyn and Kevin
spent several days over New
Years with her parents, Dr. and
Mrs. James Dehlin in Glad-
stone.

Spending the holidays at the
Kenneth Carlisle home were
their family: Gine Stanton of
Washington, D.C. and Tom
Stanton of Montana. Vivian
Stanton flew to Denver, Colo. to
spend the holidays with another
sister, Mrs. Evelyn Nelson.

Chris and Paul Sojka of MSU
spent part of their vacation with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Sojka. On Christmas Day, Chris
along with Bill and Tim Hart,
Herb Olson and P.J. McNamara
went to Colorado for a skiing
trip, returning on Jan. 4. Paul
Hew from Tri-City on Dec. 30 to
visit Miss Linda Meyer at Fair
Hills, N.J. before returning to
MSU.

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HONESTY PREVAILS

Thanks to the honesty of a
Roscommon woman, a 76 year
old woman was able to give the
Christmas presents to her family
which she had bought from
her Social Security money.

A few days before Christmas
Mrs. Leatrice Gardner was
driving on I-75 near West
Branch late at night when she
saw a trunk lying beside the
road. She stopped and picked it
up and upon investigation, dis-
covered it was filled with
Christmas presents. When she
arrived home, she called a
Traverse City television station.
They broadcast the news of her
find on one of their newscasts,
which was heard by an off-duty
State Trooper. They had been
informed of the loss and conse-
quently, the owner was notified.

Mrs. Gardner is a former
Grayling resident.

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The sunnier side

It wasn't so bad after all ... putting
together an entire column of good
news, or bright spots, as I did last
time out.

Regular readers will recall that the
"bright spot" column came in re-
sponse to the frequent criticism that
newspapers, and column-writers in
particular, seem to dwell on the
seedier side of events, neglecting the
upbeat.

The "bright spot" column was sort
of fun, as a matter of fact, and
attracted a handful of favorable
comment. So, the season being what
it is and everything, here's some
more bright spot comment, on a
stroll along the sunnier side of the
beat...

The economy seems to be swing-
ing upward, and 1976 generality looks
like a much better year than 1975 has
been for most of us. Auto sales
indicators, which swing much weight
in Michigan, point toward better
times ahead ... and that's definitely a
bright spot.

And have you ever stopped to
consider that when national unem-
ployment is at 8.3 percent, as it was
in November, it's considered bad; but
that also means that 91.7 percent of
the work force has jobs, which
sounds pretty good — not to the 8.3
percent out of work, but not too bad
nonetheless.

Personally, I consider it a bright
spot that the Supreme Court of the
United States has modified the so-
called Mirandala decision.

In a recent decision the high court
broadened police officer rights to
question certain suspects under cer-
tain conditions. The details are too
complicated for this space at this
time, but it seems to me to be good
news that the Supreme Court seems
to be reassessing its position which
many of us think has provided ex-
cessive protection for the perpetra-
tors of crime, frequently at the ex-
pense of the victims of crime, and the
public generally.

Further actions in the area of
defendant rights should be watched
carefully, but judicial approaches in
recent weeks seems to me to be a
good omen for the public.

Look at the crowded field of
presidential candidates. At last re-
port, there were 9 or 10 announced
Democratic candidates, with perhaps
another handful unannounced and
waiting in the wings. On the
Republican side, two are openly
running, with maybe a half-dozen
more willing to take the plunge under
the right circumstances.

Consider this situation in view of
the general state of the nation and the

world. It's comforting to me that our
country has 15 or 20 relatively
qualified candidates for president.
The way things have been going
lately, it would be more understand-
able if nobody of quality wanted the
job; but that's not the case. All in all,
the country's in pretty good shape
from the standpoint of potential
leadership.

Michigan drivers have a break
coming. The legislature has decided
it's alright for drivers to turn on a red
light once traffic clears. That's good
news for those of us who get rather
itchy waiting for the light to switch
when no traffic's in sight. Thanks to
the legislators who changed the law.

We also must rejoice with the
Northern Michigan University football
team, and its backers, on their
national championship. As with
Central Michigan University a year
ago, we all swell with parochial
Michigan pride that one of our
schools has won the National Col-
legiate Athletic Association Division II
football title.

In both years, the young men on
the team proved to be a credit to the
state, and that's definitely good
news.

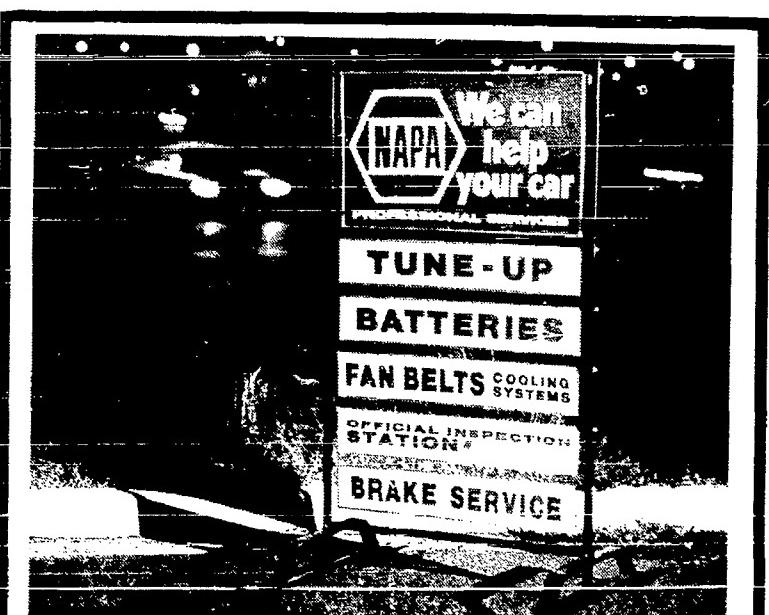
Try these for quickie bright spots:
—Let's hear it for Gus Harrison and
those who run Michigan's lottery
program. The lottery's run off without
a serious hitch, and without a hint of
corruption or incompetence. That's
good news.

—Three cheers for Judge John
Sirica, who halted the postal price
increase for at least 90 days. Without
getting into the merits of the case,
any public official who can save us
money, even for 90 days, deserves
some cheer.

—Salutations also to Daniel Patrick
Moynihan, who has given some
visibility to United States represen-
tation at the United Nations. Mr.
Moynihan has seemed to spark a
touch of nationalistic pride, which is
tough to come by these days.
Personally, I sort of like what he's
saying, too; but his main contri-
bution — aside from the debatable
merits of the substance of his per-
formance — is that he has shed some
light on the United Nations, and our
role there. For example, how many of
us can identify Mr. Moynihan's pre-
decessor ... or any U.N. delegate
since Adlai Stevenson for that matter.

So there you folks. Yet another
helping of good news, garnered on
our stroll along the sunnier side of
the beat.

But let's not overdo it. Back to the
"bah humbug" bit next time.



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Jim Fitzgerald

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"When are you going to write a book about how you sat behind me?" I asked my wife.

"I don't have any time for your nonsense right now," she said. She was busy writing out the dinner menu for me to take to McDonald's.

I should have married Maureen Dean.

You remember her. She always sat directly behind her husband, John Dean, when the Watergate hearings were on TV. He was the White House lawyer who admitted he was a crook and was sent to prison for practicing redundancy without a blush.

Maureen was the only hunk of cheesecake in the whole Watergate mess. John Dean received a light sentence because he squealed on President Nixon and because Maureen kept crossing her legs. Through the entire ordeal she refused to leave John's side except when wide angle lenses were used.

Despite her husband's crimes, Mrs. Dean won a public favor. People like to see a wife stick by her husband through thick. (Any old wife can remain faithful through thin. It's as easy as going to but not fro).

Constant readers (Mother and Aunt Madeline) will remember that I was also summoned into court during that long year of Watergate. And I wrote a column thanking Maureen Dean for the inspiration she gave to my defense.

I was ticketed for going 50 mph in a 35 mph zone. Actually, I was the victim of a faulty speedometer but that's another story which won't be made public until my own book comes out. As you know, I hinted at



WINNER OF CHRISTMAS STOCKING—Gina Bedwell, right, was the winner of the drawing for the Christmas stocking at Gamble's of Grayling, furnished by the owner, Bill Denton.

BOWLING LEAGUES

American League, 1st Division

1. Legion 5
2. Millikin 4
3. Bear Archery 3
4. Uncle Al's 3
5. Seyfert Chips 3
6. Sawyer's Tree Service 2
7. Rochette's 2
8. Clair's 2

High Series: R. Roper, 598; R. Case, 595; E. Griffith, 563;

High Game: R. Roper, 225; D. Canfield, 220; T. Barr, 218.

American League, 2nd Division

1. Wiltse Carpet Service 4
2. L.P. Plastics #2 4
3. L.P. Plastics #1 3
4. Union 76 3

Parker Surveying 1

6. Scheer Motors 1

7. Hospital 0

8. Moose Lodge 0

High Series: J. Linendoll, 534; R. Dandy, 526; N. Parker, 484.

High Game: R. Dandy, 225; J. Linendoll, 193; P. Latussek, 187.

Pioneer League

1. Cornell Agency 6
2. Dawson's 6
3. Vaughn's Sunoco 5
4. Sorenson Agency 4

5. McLean's Pro Mart 4

6. Al's Gals 3

7. Millikin Construction 3

8. Avalanche 1

High Series: L. Tobin, 597; B. Worden, 546; L. Hatfield, 530.

High Game: L. Tobin, 203; B. Worden & B. Wells, 201; R. Gorman, 190.

Coffee League

1. Red's Party Store 21
2. Jake's Refuse 20
3. Callahan's Sunoco 19

4. Palmer's P & H 17½

5. H&R Tree Service 15½

6. Zephyr 15

7. Legion Lanes 10

8. The Yarn Shop 10

High Game: M. Gothro, 187;

E. Helsel, 172; S. Bajor, 159.

High Series: E. Helsel, 467;

S. Bajor, 460; C. Helsel, 457.

Northwood League

1. Bear Archery 6
2. Russ' Dry Wall 6
3. Jake's Refuse 5
4. Laurine's 5

5. Cover Up Shop 4

6. AuSable Motel 4

7. Holiday Inn 2

8. Jack Pine Plumbing 0

High Game: T. Duncan, 193;

E. Helsel, 184; B. Helsel, 181.

High Series: J. Campbell, 497; G. O'Connor, 490; E. Helsel, 481.

Cover up Shop is winner of the first half.

Sunday Niteowl Mixed Doubles

1. Arrowhead Inn 12
2. AuSable Motel 11
3. L.P. Plastics 10

4. Wiltse Carpet 8

5. Legion Lanes 7

6. Legion Lounge 6

7. Palmer P & H 6

8. Van's Lumber 4

High Game, Men: D. Wiltse, 202; W. Robinson, 201; S. Houlton, 200.

High Series, Men: W. Robinson, 593; S. Houlton, 505; R. Sanders, 493.

High Game, Women: B. Donnelly, 228; F. Sanders, 189; H. Nelson, 163.

High Series, Women: B. Donnelly, 546; F. Sanders, 484; H. Nelson, 451.

Sunday Night Mixed Doubles

1. Beaver Bend Lodge 8
2. Legion Lanes 6
3. Grayling Auto Clinic 6

4. Jake's Refuse Service 5

5. Post O'l 4

6. R & H 2

7. Seyfert's Chips 0

8. Bill's Standard 0

High Game, Women: G. O'Connor, 206; E. Helsel, 204; L. Tobin, 188.

High Series, Women: E. Helsel, 555; G. O'Connor, 528; L. Tobin, 502.

High Game, Men: K. Moore, 209; C. Marshall, 205; B. Tobin, 202.

High Series, Men: K. Moore, 568; B. Tobin, 521; T. Grant, 515.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to Dr. Blaha, Dr. Henig and all the nurses for their help and kindness to me, and to Rev. Paul Frederick during my recent stay in Mercy Hospital. Also, thanks to the many friends for cards, gifts and visits.

Thank you all.

Junior Wakeley

CARD OF THANKS

I, Donald Bentley, would like to thank all my classmates of Mr. Jerry Hayes' Class for the Big Christmas surprise at my house while I was sick. An extra special thank you to my teacher, Mr. Jerry Hayes, who made it all possible. Mr. Hayes, you're tops.

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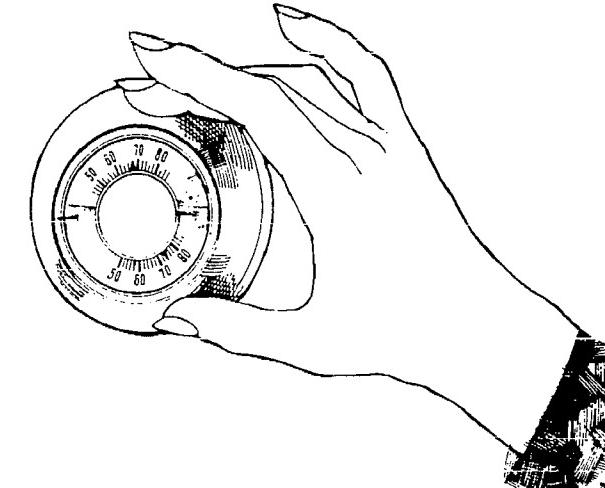
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Grayling Elementary Student Council Meets

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. on December 12, 1975. Minutes were read from the meeting before. A suggestion was made that to keep children from writing on the pump, a brick wall could be put around the pump.

Under other new business, it was suggested that the teachers and kids put on a skit, with the kids playing the teachers' parts, and the teachers playing the kids. A final decision concerned snowballs: none of these are to be thrown at people. Throw them at targets instead. The meeting was dismissed at 2:40 p.m.

Poetry Explored

The season was fall. The occasion was the visit of Grayling High School teacher Mike Delp to Mrs. Benson's class at Grayling Elementary. The assignment recipe might have read: Mix one imagination-stretching teacher, a beautiful fall day, and "31 very fine poets" (Mr. Delp's own words). Stir gently, fold in a dash of make-believe, and turn out ... thoughts like these "things that are not true":

"Fall is like all kinds of ice cream, and a butterfly flying." (Alice Matlyn). "Fall is very good, I ate it last year." (Kelly Adams). "I'm a genie. I'm an apple. I was in Jaws' throat. I have five legs." (Dawn Weatherly).

Lee Crowell tells us What It's Like to Be a Banana: "When you're in that big yellow package, wet and slimy, it feels like you're rotten hot dog."

Felicia Galvani's poem lets us know she enjoys being a girl. "I'm Mr. Delp. It feels very funny. It's dumb. It's a BOY! OH NO!!"

This next comment is just one man's opinion: remember, "if Brian Reynolds were president, we'd all be tied up in knots." (Paul Gust).

And finally, if things sometimes ... well, stick in your craw, you'll appreciate Monique Petrosky's summing-up philosophy. "The world is a peanut butter sandwich."

INLAND TROUT AND SALMON REGULATIONS

The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting August 10, 1973, under authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended and Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1974, no person shall take or attempt to take any species of trout or salmon from any of the inland waters of this state except by hook and line during the open seasons prescribed, and within the minimum size limits and maximum possession limits indicated below.

Statewide open seasons on all streams and designated trout lakes shall be from the last Saturday in April through the last day in September on all trout and salmon. Statewide open seasons on all other inland lakes shall be any time for all trout and salmon. Size limits for brook trout shall be 7 inches; all other trout and salmon shall be 10 inches. The daily limit for trout and salmon shall be five fish singly or in combination.

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City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, December 29, 1975 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor McEvers.

Members present: Knight, Thompson, Golnick, McEvers. Member absent: Hanson. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Ed Lowrie, Crawford County Commissioner; Harold Walker; Mike DiAgostino, WWRM and John Bosselman, WGRY.

Motion by Golnick, supported by McEvers that the minutes of December 8, 1975 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Hanson was now present.

New business:

The public hearing on the rezoning petition of Gordon Thompson was declared open. Mr. Morford presented the staff report. He recommended that the Thompson property, Lots 1 and 26 of Green Timbers Subdivision, property owned by Kathleen Ashton, nee Bourrie, and the Madson property, be rezoned to an Office Service Classification from their present R-1 Classification. Mr. Walker, owner of Green Timbers Subdivision, expressed opposition to the rezoning of Lots 1 and 26 of Green Timbers Subdivision. He presented some objections which Mr. McEvers read to the Council. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golnick that the zoning be changed from R-1 to Office Service on properties described as:

1. Beginning 27 ft. SE of SE cor. Lot 1, Plat of Green Timbers Subdivision, th SW Alg. Hwy. R/W 280 ft., N 48 Deg., 51 Min. W 200 ft. M/L N 59 Deg., 46 Min. E 169 ft. M/L N 86 Deg., 38 Min. E 166.8 ft. M/L S 48 Deg., 51 Min. E 27 ft. to P.O.B. Being a part of T26N, R2W, City of Grayling, MI. 92 A.

2. Comm. SE Cor. lot 1 Plat of Green Timbers Sub., th SW Alg. M-72 R/W 430 ft. to Beg., th N 48 Deg., 51 Min. W 242.4 ft. TH N 44 Deg., 22 Min. E 45 ft., th N 59 Deg., 46 Min. E 107.1 ft., th S 48 Deg., 51 Min. E 200 ft. M/L to Hwy. R/W, th SW to P.O.B. City of Grayling.

3. Com. at SW Cor. NE/4, SW/4, Sec. 7, T26N, R3W Th N 1 Deg., 21 Min. E 436.5 ft. and S 88 Deg., 28 Min. E 98.7 ft. to Beg., th N 14 Deg., 30 Min. W 115.5 ft., th N 44 Deg., 22 Min. E 72.0 ft. M/L Th S 48 Deg., 51 Min. E 242 Ft. M/L Th SW/4 422 Ft. Alg. Hwy. R/W, Th N 1 Deg., 26 Min. E 297 Ft. M/L, th S 88 Deg., 28 Min. E to P.O.B., City of Grayling, in accordance with the Staff Report. Further, that Lots 1 and 26 of Green Timbers Subdivision not be rezoned at this time. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Abstention: 1 (Thompson). Motion carried.

The public hearing on a rezoning petition for zoning classification change for all or parts of Blocks 27, 31, 32 and Outlot 'C' of Roffees Addition and also all or parts of Blocks 10 and 11 of the Original Plat was declared open. Mr. Morford presented the staff report. He recommended the rezoning of the following described properties from an R-2 classification to a C-1 classification. Legal description of the property in question is:

1. Block 31 of Roffees Addition.
2. Outlot 'C' and the NW 1/4 of vacated Vine Street adjacent to same, of Roffees Addition.

3. Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 of Block 32, Roffees Addition.

4. Lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and Outlot 'B' of Block 27 of Roffees Addition also, that part of vacated Mead Street between Lot 7 and Outlot 'B'. This action was recommended in order to establish a more realistic zoning pattern in this area which has been largely non-conforming in the past. The area rezoned includes an original request by Arthur Clough for his own property and several additions recommended by Staff to clear up a problem of long standing prior to new highway construction in spring, 1976. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that the rezoning be approved as presented, from R-2 to C-1 in accordance with the staff report. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Communications and petitions:

No report was given on Lakeview Manor.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Golnick that the minutes of the City Council meeting of January 2, 1968 be amended to read as follows regarding the partial vacation of Elm Street: "A hearing was held on the vacation of a portion of Elm Street identified as that portion located easterly of and adjacent to the Easterly edge of Ionia Street, within the City of Grayling and that portion of said street lying between Lots 7 and 8 of Block 13 and Parcel 'A' of Hadley's Amended Addition to said City of Grayling. There were no public objections. Motion by Golnick that above described portion of Elm Street be vacated. Thompson seconded motion. Voting was as follows: Yeas: Golnick, Thomson, Broadbent, and McEvers. Nays: Sorenson. Note: The only change is to change Lot 9 to Lot 8 of Block 13, to correct an incorrect description for recording purposes. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstent: 0, motion carried.

Congressman Ruppe re: Federal Revenue Sharing.

U.S. Department of Treasury re: Revenue Sharing.

MML re: Legislative Conference on February 18-19 in Lansing. (Mr. Morford authorized to attend on behalf of City.)

Michigan Liquor Control Commission re: License transfer for Plaza Bar. Motion by Golnick, supported by McEvers, that the Council approve the transfer of the liquor license from Dale Worden to James Gunderson. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

No citizens appeared who wished to speak.

Old Business:

Vacating portion of 'Old' Old U.S. 27. Motion by Golnick, supported by McEvers, that the vacation of part of 'Old' Old U.S. 27 be denied at this time due to lack of sufficient reasons for vacation to justify the release of the public's right to use of the right-of-way. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstent: 0, motion carried.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson, that the Council advertise and accept sealed bids on the Apeco copier. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Cemetery rates were discussed. The fence has been installed. Gates have yet to be placed. Donations by individuals for the fence now total \$235.00. Mr. Morford asked permission to remove the old cemetery storage building. Council agreed.

Parcel 'A' is in motion. DNR is working on this problem.

Bear Mountain resolution was tabled until another meeting.

Mayor McEvers was excused at this time.

The Airport hearing is scheduled January 12, 1976 in Standish. The remodeling of the old fire station was discussed.

Discussion was held on trash containers for the downtown area.

Sale of surplus equipment was discussed. This was in relation to scrap material. Motion by Golnick, supported by Hanson, that the City Manager be authorized to sell all miscellaneous scrap material with funds to be credited to the General Fund. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstent: 1, motion carried.

Purchase of a street sweeper was discussed. Mr. Morford reported that he did not feel that he could recommend purchase of a new sweeper. He will continue to look for a good used sweeper, with purchase by spring, to be a high priority.

Progress is being made on the 1976 street construction program to be presented in January.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Hanson that until a petition is presented asking for street name changes that the names remain the same. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstent: 1, motion carried.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Knight that the City Treasurer be authorized to place City funds in a savings account rather than keeping it in a checking account. Further, that the treasurer, Mayor or City Manager be authorized to transfer funds from said savings to a City checking account only as needed. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstent: 1, motion carried.

ICMA membership for the City Manager was discussed. Council agreed to City payment of ICMA dues with City to retain all publications received from ICMA.

Political activities of City employees were discussed.

Purchase of Citizen Band radios for City use was discussed, and will be on future agenda.

There were no reports of Councilmen.

List of capital expenditures by City.

Opening of a new engineering firm.

Article re: Bagging of parking meters.

Adjournment:

Motion by Golnick, supported by Knight, that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstent: 1, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford, City Manager & Clerk

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer & Bible Study
Study 7:30 p.m.
Thursday: Youth Meetings
Juniors-grades 3-8 6:30 p.m.
Seniors-grades 9-12 7:30 p.m.

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Winter 6:00 p.m.
Summer 7:00 p.m.

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Road Commission Minutes

December 19, 1975

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Ervin E. Richter and R. LeRoy Millikin, and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Millikin, that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The bids received for Insurances, Gasoline and Fuel Oils, and Truck were opened at this time with results as follows; as read.

Gasoline & Fuel Oils

Amoco Oil Company

Gasoline 0.3633 per gal.

Gasoline Un-leaded 0.38.01 per gal.

Premium or #2 Fuel Oil 0.3338 per gal.

Truck Bids

Scheer Motors 2 Chevrolet Trucks \$21,700.00

Zaremba Equip. 2 International Trucks 22,443.80

Bay Truck Sls. 2 G.M.C. Trucks 22,298.64

Insurance:

Sorenson Agency & Associates, Inc. Indiana Marine \$817.00

Gaylor Insurance Co. Workmen's Comp. 14,404.00

Grayling Insurance Agency: Indiana Marine 845.64

Workmen's Comp. 14,456.90

Liability 8,322.00

Fleet Insurance 2,733.00

Farm Bureau Insurance:

Indiana Marine 778.00

Workmen's Comp. 16,004.00

Liability 10,059.00

Fleet Insurance 2,670.80

\$26,357.54

The Bid Results were tabbed for further study.

Walter Zaremba, H. B. Gaylor, Bill Wagner and Bob MacLachlan appeared in regard to their bids.

An application was received from Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company for a permit to make an underground road crossing under Five Mile Road, Sec Lines 4 & 3, Twp N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

Following the Business Meeting the Road Commission met with the Kalkaska County Road Commission to discuss problems of mutual interest. Upon returning to their office a motion was made to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

December 19, 1975

A special Hearing of Necessity upon improvement of roads in Karen Woods Subdivision held at the City Hall at 7:00 p.m. Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Ervin E. Richter and R. LeRoy Millikin, and Engineer Manager John M. Keir attended the meeting accompanied by Grayling Township Supervisor, Bernie Fowler.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

December 26, 1975

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Ervin E. Richter and R. LeRoy Millikin, and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 703 covering Payroll No. 26 in the amount of \$17,732.02 and Vouchers No. 704 to 733 covering Materials in the amount of \$9,449.86 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Richter supported by Comm. Millikin that Vouchers No. 703 to 733 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The new Salt Storage Building recently constructed on Road Commission property was discussed. Commissioner R. LeRoy Millikin offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chemical Storage Facility contract between the Michigan State Highway Commission and the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners for the construction of a 1000 Ton Shed be accepted and that Harold T. Johnson, Chairman, Ervin E. Richter, Member and R. LeRoy Millikin, Member be authorized to sign for the Board.

Supported by Commissioner Ervin E. Richter, Yeas, Johnson, Richter, Millikin, Nays. None. Resolution adopted.

The Bids for Insurance and Fuels opened at our meeting of December 19 and tabbed at that time were presented for discussion.

The Bid for Workmen's Compensation was awarded to Gaylor Insurance Agency of Roscommon and the bids for Liability Insurance, Fleet Insurance and Indiana Marine Insurance were awarded to the Grayling Insurance Agency.

There being only one Bid for Fuels, the Bid for Gasoline and Fuel Oil was awarded to the Amoco Oil Company.

Bernie Fowler appeared before the Board. The necessity for improvement of roads in Karen Woods held evening of December 19, was discussed. It is not likely work will be scheduled for 1976. Mr. Fowler requested est. the possible reconstruction of Whirlpool and Shaw Park.

There being no further business a motion was made supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, motion adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

Legal Notice

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has little or no title to under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service of cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges: PROVIDED, that with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with 10 per centum additional thereto, if payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:

"State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Lot 593, Plat of "Warbler's Hideaway" No. 4" according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, page 24, Crawford County Records."

Amount necessary to redeem, \$72.60 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Mark T. Moore

4568 15 Mile #205

Sterling Hts., Mi. 48077

TO: Marie Trahan, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. Mark T. Moore, grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

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COUNTY OF SAGINAW

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY AND RETURN, that the within Notice was delivered to me for service on the 15th day of August, 1975, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of MARIE TRAHAN the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or whether the above named person is living or dead, and if deceased, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts of post office address of the heirs of said grantee or the whereabouts or post office address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee or holders of other interests in or upon the foregoing described land.

AT&T: November 24, 1975

HARRISON KELLY,

Deputy Sheriff of said County

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Case No. 75 002 404

Circuit Court Sale

In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 17th day of November, 1975, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein ARTHUR SOLBERG and VIRGINIA M. SOLBERG were the Complainants and JOHN HOWELL, JR. was the Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Crawford County Court House in the City of Grayling (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on Monday, the 26th of December, 1975, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon. Local Time, the following described property situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25

of Block 7 of the Fifth Addition to Portage Lake Park, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and

Lots 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31

of Block 7 of the Fifth Addition to Portage Lake Park, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Subject to a reservation by the State of Michigan on all or

of the oil, gas and mineral rights therein.

This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale.

THIS SALE IS FOR the purpose of foreclosing a certain Land Contract.

Dated: December 1, 1975.

Harold Hatfield, Jr.

Crawford County Sheriff

By: Corporal Thomas Stancil

Deputy Sheriff

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gordon L. Amiotte, husband and wife, Box 311, Grayling, Michigan, to Capp Homes, Inc., a division of Evans Products Company, a Delaware Corporation, of 3355 Hiawatha Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, dated December 29, 1970, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on January 11, 1971, in Liber 107, page 513-515, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-one and 56/100 (\$10,931.56) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Crawford County Courthouse, front steps, in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on January 26, 1976, at 11:00 o'clock Michigan time in the morning of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid, then due on said mortgage together with interest thereon, legal costs, attorney fees and also any additional taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee pays on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

A part of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 8, T26N, R3W; beginning at the SE corner of said tract and running thence N 89°55' W on the South line thereof, 120 feet; thence N 1°20' E 120 feet; thence S 89°55' E 120 feet to the East line thereof; thence S 1°20' W along same 120 feet to the point of beginning.

The period of redemption will be 6 months from date of sale.

DATED: December 12, 1975

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By Paul J. Clulio,

Attorneys for

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All bids are to be in by January 16, 1976. The Building Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Leo E. Loveley, Clerk

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Bits O' Talk

By Fay Boeve

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Ashton and children, Dale, Karyn and Lynda, spent Christmas with her sister and family, the Larry Gusts. Mr. and Mrs. George Granger were also Christmas guests of the Gusts, leaving in late afternoon to go to Cadillac to spend the rest of the day with his sons, George and Jim, and their families. They returned home the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Granger and family stopped in on Monday of last week to visit the George Grangers. They were enroute to Sault Ste. Marie, where they will be moving soon as Jim will manage the branch of Granger Engineering there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Tetreau of Meadowbrook Manor, Grayling, were pleasantly surprised on their 39th wedding anniversary New Year's Day with a dinner at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Townley on Wilcox Bridge Road. Out of town guests present were Armor Parent of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berkompus and Brenda of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swick and Susan of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cortew of Higgins Lake and Mr. and Mrs. John Grill and sons of Ionia.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Jones were their daughter and husband, Jill and Richard Boyd, and their daughter, Susanne from Flint; also, their son Jack Jones and wife, Cathy, and little daughter, Heather, from Lansing.

New Year's guests of the Joneses were their daughter, Beverly, husband, Joe, and children from Pigeon; also, Jill, Richard and Susanne Boyd. On Friday, Mrs. Jones sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Polmanteer, of Flint visited the family and Sunday Mr. Jones brother, Bill, and wife, Helen, from Bay City made their holiday visit.

Moose News

By Elmer Neal

By the time this paper is in your hands Vickie Weilnau will have gone through a major operation in University Hospital at Ann Arbor. She is a member of the Women's Lodge and I am sure that if we all take the time to drop a card to her it will cheer her up and make her feel a little closer to home. I do not have the room number, but send it to the hospital and she will receive it.

Allen Lawe received word of the death of his step-father in Pontiac New Year's Eve. He left New Year's morning. Services were held Saturday, January 3rd.

Ed Ingels, our secretary, spent the holidays in Belleville and Wayne with old friends and relatives.

Yours truly is proud to announce that my wife and I have received an invitation to be guests of honor at Wayne Moose Lodge in March at a benefit night for handicapped children. I was fortunate enough to have been chosen on the committee that started that program 18 years ago. It's sure nice to be remembered and to know there were dedicated people to carry on through the years.

"Remember When" How many members can recall when the Moose Lodge was upstairs over the Benson Garage where the Black and White Market is now situated or when the Lodge was in the Temple Theatre Building and had the Bowling Alleys downstairs where the Jansen Plumbing Supply is presently located?

I can name three of them - "Uncle" Alfred Hanson, James Post, retired Postmaster and Dick Lovely, retired.

That's all for this week other than the Moose Fraternity wishes everyone everywhere a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Elmer Neal

"Main Stream Musing"

By Jaymee Seidel

SUPER MARKETING

When I had chicken pox at about ten, I discovered Ellery Queen mysteries. His book "Ten Days' Wonder" held me spellbound for three whole days. (Never have been a speed reader.) It was a relief to find a book that could keep my mind off the itchy scabs, and the fact that I came through the pox relatively unscarred is probably thanks to Ellery.

The related mystery of hamburger is equally confusing. I can't get more than 5 patties out of a pound of it, but the buns, according to the inscrutable code of bakers, also come 8 to a package. Should I be buying two pounds of hamburger or a lead rolling pin?

I just had a horrible thought. I'll bet those butchers and bakers have been meeting all this time, and the whole thing is scientifically planned. You buy hot dogs and buns, then have two dogs left over. So in a couple of days you buy more buns so as not to waste the two dogs. But two hot dogs do not make a family meal, so you have to buy another package of those, too. Now you're in a worse fix than ever, with four leftover hot dogs. It's like a treadmill. No way are you ever going to escape that next purchase of either dogs or buns.

It benumbs me. The food people have been outsmarting me all these years. And I thought they were the dummies. Oh well, I ought to cheer up ... at least one mystery is solved.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who remembered me with cards while I was convalescing at South Macomb Hospital in Warren.

Lois Bendig

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Thursday, January 8, 1976

Bits O' Talk

By Fay Boeve

Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Eva Barri, Don Cragg, Claribel Goss, Betty Hale, John Harland, Walter Isenhauer, Beulah Kelley, William Millard, Elizabeth Millikin, Sandra Taylor and Randy Thompson, all of Grayling; Helen Meek and Kay Sullivan and son of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Ashton and family of Bridgeport were guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gust. Christmas Day guests were her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Granger. On Saturday the Gusts went to Mt. Pleasant where they vacationed at the Holiday Inn, the children enjoying the pool. They were joined New Years Eve by the Clyde Weiss family and all returned to Grayling New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clayton spent a couple of days during Christmas week with their mother, Mrs. Don Gothro. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carlson spent the week in Grayling and took her mother to Traverse City where she flew to Florida and joined her two other sisters, and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Howland of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin of Lansing, at Anna Marie Island. The Rowland's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Bentley of Goderich, Ont. were also vacationing there.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Webber of Frederic are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Christie Lee, on December 30. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rzepka of Roscommon are the parents of a daughter, Natalie Lynn, born December 31, weighing 7 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs.

Thunder

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The French had manned nearby Fort Chartres, the walls of which were two feet thick, but the British moved their force from it in 1772 after Mississippi River erosion had begun to undermine it. The Jesuit missionaries' house in Kaskaskia was then fortified by the Red-coats and renamed Fort Gage.

A secondary post at Cahokia, about 40 miles up the Mississippi, had been maintained by the British for a time after France surrendered its North American holdings, but at the outbreak of the war it had no troops.

Vincennes on the Wabash River was another settlement that received little attention from the British between the end of the French and Indian Wars and the start of the conflict with the colonies. But in 1777 Edward Abbott went there as lieutenant governor and erected Fort Sackville. Ten years later it was to become the capital of the Northwest Territory of the United States.

Most of the residents about these posts were Frenchmen, but there were a few Scotch and Irish traders and farmers. Similar settlements were to be found around vacated military posts at Green Bay, DePere and Prairie du Chien (in present Wisconsin); at Peoria (Illinois); Sault Ste. Marie (Michigan); Fort St. Joseph (at what is now Niles, Michigan); at Ouiatanon (near present day Lafayette, Indiana); and Fort Miami (now Fort Wayne, Indiana).

Hunting and trading, as well as farming, were the principal means of livelihood for the residents of the small and rather drab settlements. Social life centered about the church and the celebration of special events such as the return of hunters and traders.

Life was rather uneventful at these remote communities in 1776, but in subsequent years of the war forces by the Americans into the Northwest were to change that.

They began their ministry when the Baker brothers got together for a Sunday morning service three years ago. Today they number 10 singers, each called by God to minister through song. Their greatest joy is in making known that Jesus Christ is Lord of all of life. They will be singing songs ranging from a fast moving sound which appeals to the younger set to a soft smooth sound for the older generations.

Interdenominational in make-up, the group has sung with many other well-known gospel groups including the Capitalaires, The Ott Trio, and the Lepard Family.

The Testimonies will sing at the 11:00 service on January 18th as special music, and then will host an hour long gospel sing Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. Babysitting services will be available for pre-schoolers at all services.

Plan now to attend these special services and help get the Bi-Centennial off to its proper start by Getting Our Nation Back to God. They'll be on Sunday, January 18th at the Michelson Memorial Church, 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling.

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